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Nevertheless, small parties of Boers kept up a murderous fire on the British from behind the bushes. The moment had evidently arrived to strike the final blow, and Colonel Fick quickly issued the necessary order. Three companies of the Devonshire Regiment, led by Captain Lafone, Lieutenant Fleet, and Lieutenant Masterson, made a brilliant charge across the open, under a terrific fire, and hurled the Boers down the hill at the point of the bayonet.

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